



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

We are honored to serve our nation's heroes who have chosen to make this place their home. While we are grateful to see low levels of COVID, we appreciate all who take personal precautions to limit their exposure to the virus and keep our members safe when you visit.

Since we updated you last on November 15, we have had 1 member test positive for COVID-19. Accounting for all recent recoveries, currently we have 3 cases of COVID-19 on campus (2 members, 1 employee).

We are following CDC and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) protocols and have extra precautions in place to stem the spread among members, staff, and visitors. Affected areas on campus have enhanced PPE and sanitizing measures which includes having staff wear N95 masks and encouraging members and visitors to wear KN95 masks in the building.

Our Home remains open to visitors. We encourage you to visit our online Visitor Dashboard (www.WisVetsHomesCovid.com) to know in advance of your visit whether a member's living unit has active cases of COVID-19. To help reduce the chance of spread, please take precautions, and consider delaying your visit if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or the flu.

The DHS continues to urge everyone to get boosted against COVID-19 and its variants. Anyone age 5 and older is now eligible to receive updated COVID-19 boosters, also known as bivalent boosters. We encourage you to stay current your vaccines and boosters as they protect you and those you care about. Please visit the DHS webpage to find a vaccine and booster location near you (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-get.htm>).

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of our Home.

Sincerely,

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